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H. R. 2175

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before implementing proposed regulations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FINCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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to the Congress before implementing proposed regulations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regulatory Balance
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS REQUIRED WITH RESPECT**
2 **TO SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTIONS OF**
3 **THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,**
4 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND FOOD**
5 **AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

6 Before any proposed regulation that is determined to
7 be a significant regulatory action, as such term is defined
8 in Executive Order 12866 (5 U.S.C. 601 note; relating
9 to regulatory planning and review), takes effect, the Sec-
10 retary of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Environ-
11 mental Protection Agency, and the Commissioner of the
12 Food and Drug Administration shall—

- 13 (1) perform the cost-benefit analysis described
14 in section 6(a)(3) of such Executive Order (or any
15 successor thereto) for such proposed regulation; and
16 (2) submit such analysis to the Congress.

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